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Chapter 1 Questions

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Vocabulary

Directions: Read the word in the context of the sentence, and define the word according to the text.

1. "The teacher droned on about the Arabic language."

Definition of droned: _____

2. "Salva covered his head with his hands, but kept looking from side to side in a panic."

Definition of panic: _____

3. "Stay away from the villages - run into the bush."

Definition of bush: _____

4. "He knew the rebels from the southern part of Sudan, where his family lived, were fighting against the government, which was based in the north."

Definition of rebels: _____

Directions: Please answer the questions in complete sentences.

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A. What is the author's purpose of using different styles of print and different time periods in the same chapter? What can be learned from this style of writing?

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B. Describe Salva as a student and what he learns. Is he like any other student? Can you relate to him?

C. Explain Salva's home life.

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D. Salva's teacher yells to "run into the bush". Why does he say this? What mood does it create reader? Why?

E. Make a prediction on what you think is going to happen with Salva in the next chapter. What obstacles do you think he is going to face?
